

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Monteith, et al.

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For: PHARMACEUTICAL FORMULATIONS COMPRISING MAGNESIUM  
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**RESPONSE and AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action transmitted electronically on 06 October 2008, please amend and reconsider the instant application in light of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.